

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A rotary type electric shaver comprising an outer cutter having radially extending hair capturing slits and an inner cutter comprising a plurality of upwardly extending inner cutter blades provided about a circumference of an inner cutter circular support disk, said inner cutter being rotationally driven while making sliding contact with an interior surface of said outer cutter, wherein a gap between an outer circumferential side surface of said interior surface of said outer cutter and a rotating side surface of said inner cutter blades ~~varies~~ is different in circumferential positions of said outer cutter such that said gap on one side of said inner cutter is fixed and larger than said gap on an opposing side.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The rotary type electric shaver according to Claim 1, wherein said outer cutter is in a circular shape and is disposed so that a center of said outer cutter and a rotational center of said inner cutter are offset and fixed.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The rotary type electric shaver according to Claim 2, wherein said rotational center of said inner cutter is fixed and offset with respect to said center of said outer cutter toward a center of an outer cutter frame in which said outer cutter is provided.